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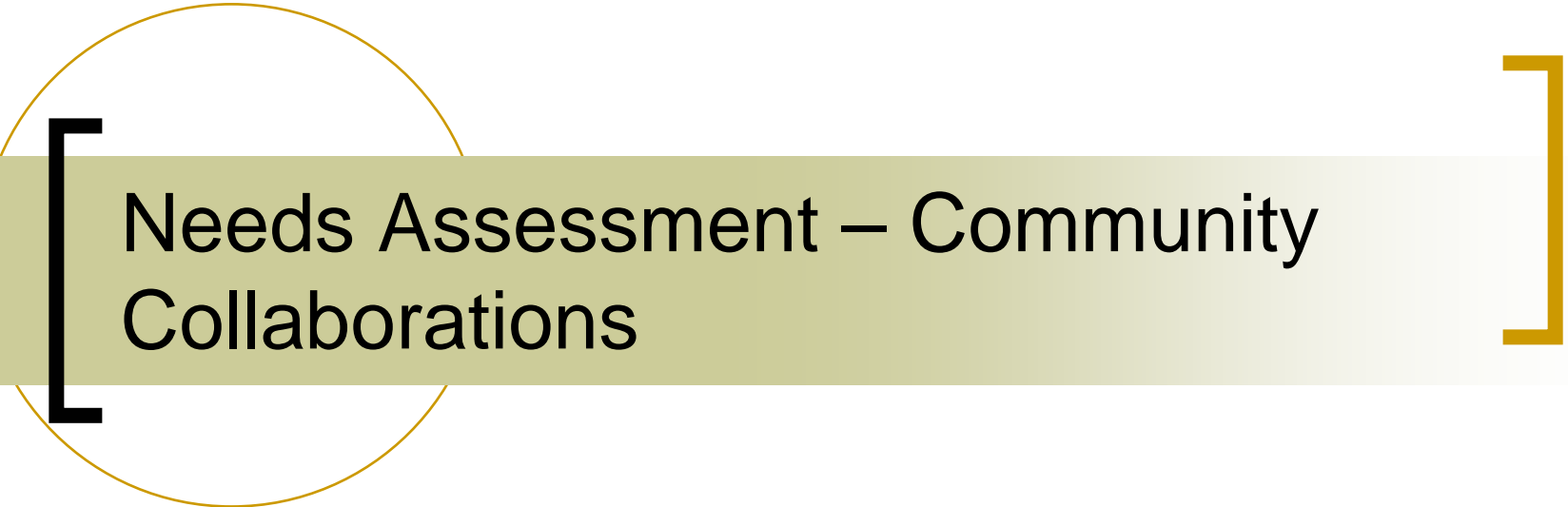
- On-going process
- Consumer and Family participation
- Within context of movement toward best practices
- Community collaborations and partnerships

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- Community Surveys and Reports
 - System of Care Service Availability Survey
 - Intensive Therapeutic Foster Care Survey
 - Youth Risk Behavior Survey
 - Youth Drug Survey
 - Substance Abuse Indicator's Report
 - Out of the Shadows: Study of Homelessness
 - United Way: Assets & Needs Assessment Report

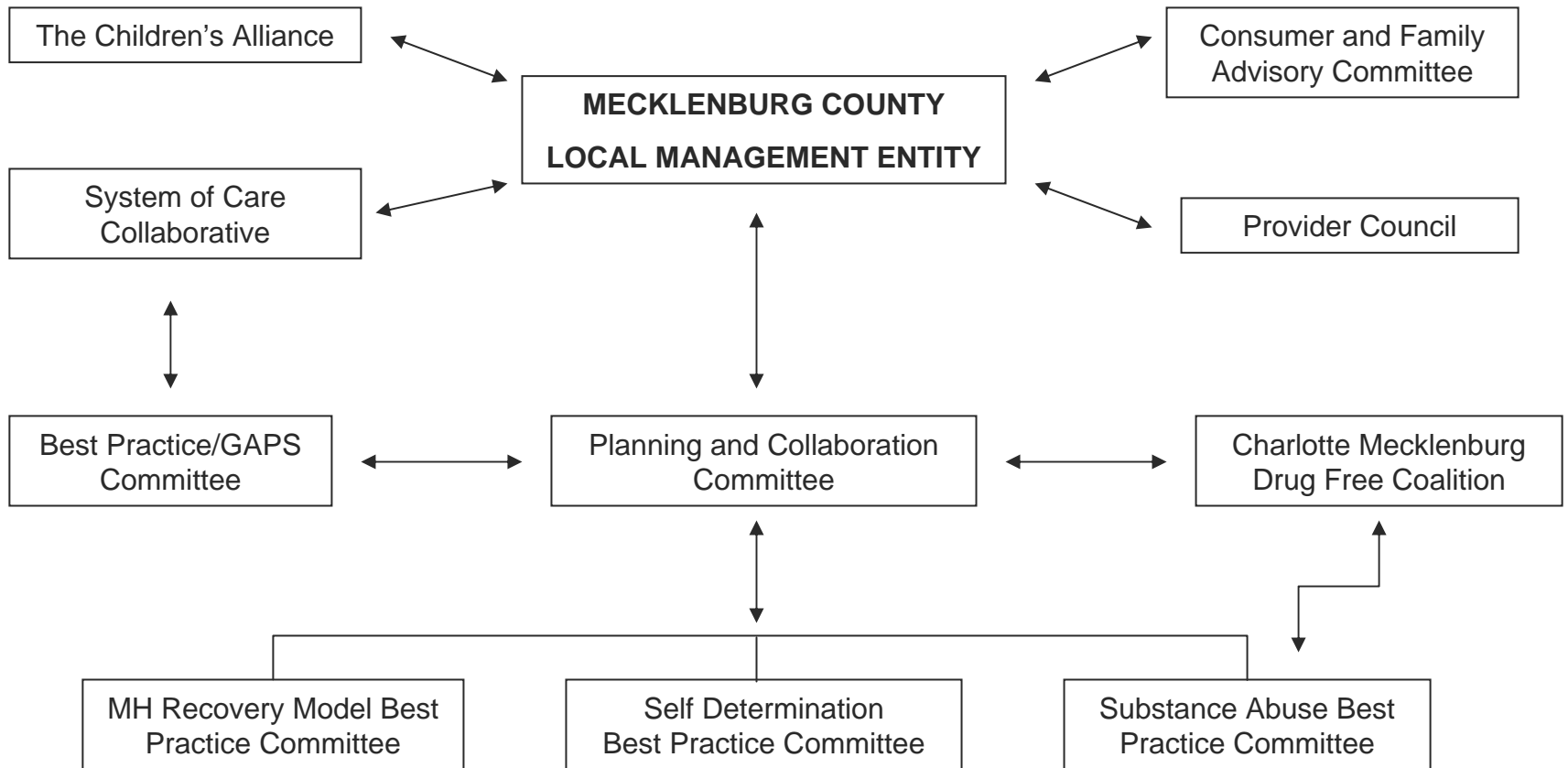
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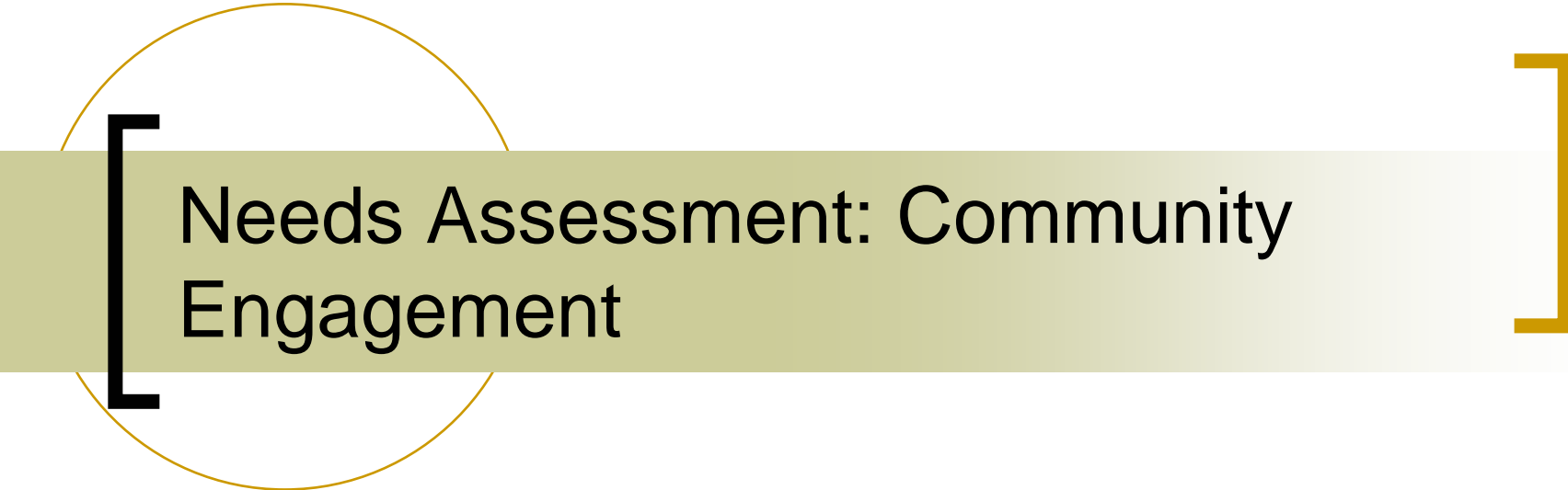
- National Research and Benchmarking
 - National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
 - Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
 - National Mental Health Consumer's Self Help Clearinghouse
 - TASH (Inclusion for People with Disabilities)



Needs Assessment – Community Collaborations

- Strategic Advisory Committees
- Community “System” Partners
- Best Practices Committees
- Provider Council



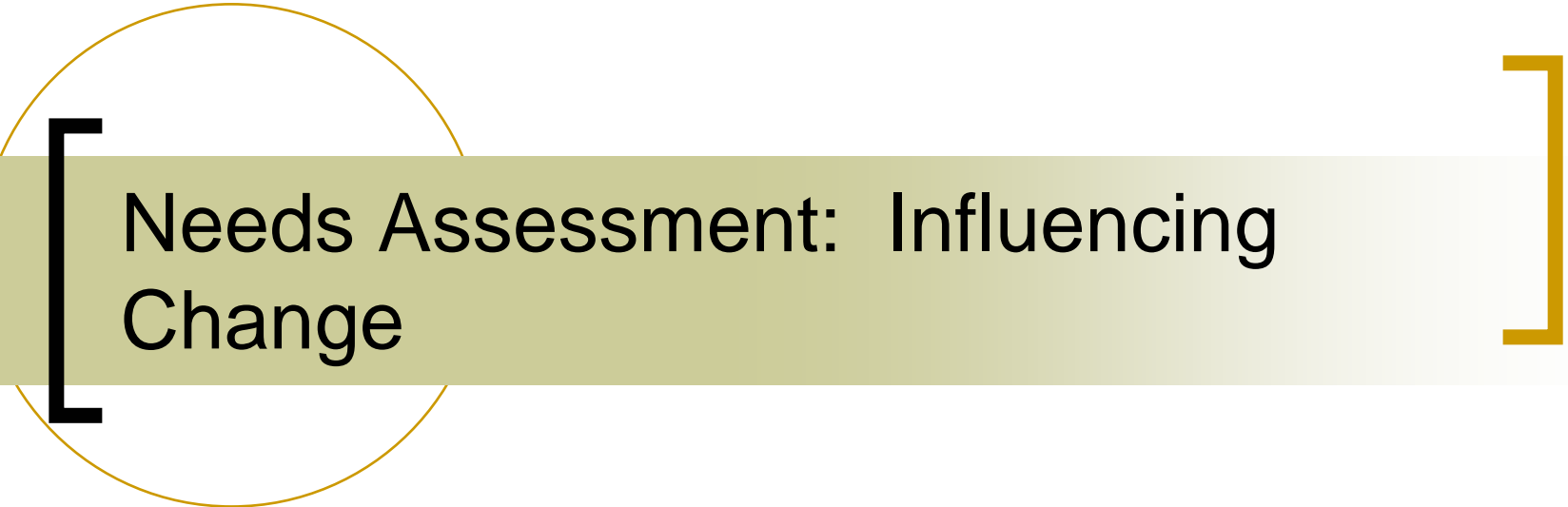
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Needs Assessment: Community Engagement

- Provider InfoShares
- Consumer and Family Focus Groups
- Consumer Interviews
- Consumer Specific Services

[Needs Assessment: Examples of Service Development]

- Community Activities & Employment Transitions
- Recovery Model Training Collaborative
- Peer Support Center & Warm Line
- Substance Abuse Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment Continuum
- Safety Network Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment
- Rapid Response Crisis Homes
- Prevention: Reconnecting Youth & Keeping It Real



Needs Assessment: Influencing Change

- Target new funds
- Redirect existing funds
- Flexibility in moving dollars
- Dollars follow the consumer
- Request for Proposal protocol